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TALK OF THE TOWN

Pay a visit to the tea room Dec. 8, Quarry Bank hall, E. S. fair—adv.

Nurses' dance in Quarry Bank hall Wednesday, Dec. 13. Carroll's orchestra.

Mrs. Flora Jones of Tunbridge was at the City hospital for radium treatment yesterday.

Miss Annie Buchanan of Waterbury is spending a couple of days in the city visiting friends.

Squawkers, dolls and drying chickens for the kiddies at Blueberry Corners fair, Dec. 8.—adv.

A son, John Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlin of 20 Webster street on Nov. 30.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, R. N., commenced work this morning for Dr. A. H. Smith of Keith avenue.

Regular meeting of the A. O. H. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.—adv.

J. P. McGrath, labor manager for the Granite Manufacturers' association, arrived in the city yesterday on a business visit.

F. W. Jackson and Alex Duncan of this city returned home this morning, after attending a meeting of Odd Fellows in Burlington.

Mrs. William Dickie returned yesterday to her home in East Barre, after having received treatment at the City hospital for the past three days.

Barre Woman's club, Quarry Bank hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Middlebury college glee club. A concert of unusual excellence.—adv.

John Lucchini of 3 High Holborn street returned yesterday from Saitoga, N. Y., where he has been employed for the past three months.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett of East Montpelier will be interested to hear that they are the parents of a nine-pound daughter. Mrs. Jewett was formerly Miss Florence Macchia.

Reports from local weather sharps state that the mercury touched the zero mark early this morning, it being slightly colder than the temperature of the day before. Just before the 7 this morning thermometers on the high points of the city registered only two above.

There is to be a meeting of the board of directors and district chairman of the Granite Manufacturers' association at the association rooms tomorrow morning. Preparations will probably be made at this time for the annual meeting to be held next Wednesday.

At least one local orchestra will feel the effects of the new Canadian ruling that American orchestras will not be allowed to enter the province of Quebec for play for dances. It is understood that the provision is for the protection of Canadian orchestra teams which are still in infancy.

About 200 persons attended the fair and supper held by the Universalists at their church last evening. Attractively decorated booths displayed articles of fancywork, food and candy. The chicken-pie supper, which was prepared and served entirely by the men of the church, was as appetizing a feast as anyone could wish for, and the men showed themselves to be experts in the culinary art. The booths were in charge of the following ladies: domestic booth, which displayed canned goods, jellies, vegetables, etc., Mrs. John C. Dodge, Mrs. B. H. Griffith, Mrs. Cassie Camp; fancy work booth, Mrs. George McFarland, Mrs. E. M. Tobin, Mrs. John Tassie, Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb, Mrs. Fred A. Slayton and Mrs. Maud Payne; apron booth, Mrs. Agnes Bradford and Mrs. Lillie Bruce; fancy apron booth, Mrs. Grant Lane, Mrs. Paul Leavitt, Mrs. Agnes Scott, Mrs. Mark Cutler and Mrs. Will Holden; candy booth, Mrs. George Gorman, Miss Blanche Spaulding, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Miss Lena Seaver, Mrs. Gerald Brock, Mrs. Mabel Cole and Miss Nellie Blanchard; South Barre grange booth, displaying miscellaneous articles, Mrs. John Worcester and Mrs. M. L. Towne. The campfire girls also operated a "grab-bag" in the form of a Christmas tree, with articles attached thereto. The fair will continue to be held this afternoon and evening, a feature of the evening's entertainment being a play, "Spreading the News," given by students of Goddard seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler and daughter, Velma, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hamel, in Plainfield.

Marion Johnson is visiting his mother, after being away for some time.

Lawrence Seaver, is driving stage for Lee Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanley motored to Burlington Friday, returning Saturday.

Regular meeting of Washington grange, No. 269, Friday night. First and second degrees to be conferred on a class.

Next Sunday morning at the Universalist church in Washington, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Simmons, will preach a sermon upon the theme, "What Made Abraham Truly Great?" Everyone is invited to this service. Sunday school at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allard and daughter, Sybil of Windsor, were guests of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Simmons, and family on Thanksgiving day. They remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Stanley is reported on the sick list.

All owners of 1918 issue of war savings certificates are notified that they mature on Jan. 1, 1923, and that no interest will be paid after that date. These are subject to a cash payment on Jan. 1, 1923 or to exchange for other government securities. Application for payment or exchange may be made prior to Jan. 1, and it is urged that all owners of the certificates desiring payment or exchange present them for this purpose at the earliest possible date. Registered certificates will be paid or exchanged only through the postoffice of registration. Unregistered certificates may be paid or exchanged at any money order postoffice, or are redeemed by certain banks and trust companies.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Friday, Dec. 8, at 7 p. m. Lodge of instruction. Per order W. M.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, No. 1291, I. O. O. F., Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p. m. Work. Large attendance desired.

Regular meeting of Wuchosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening at 7:30. Nomination of chiefs.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

John D. Shea arrived in the city yesterday from Boston on a business visit.

Dancing at Blueberry Corners fair, Jacob's orchestra, Dec. 8, Quarry Bank hall.—adv.

H. A. Lewis of Burlington was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

The proceeds of the nurses' dance in Quarry Bank hall Dec. 13 will be used in painting the dormitory.

Regular meeting of the A. O. H. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.—adv.

Ralph P. Shaw of Bethel, who has been the guest of A. L. Averill for the past few days, returned home to-day.

F. F. Northrup, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for Brockton, Mass., where he will visit for a time with his son before returning to Rensselaer, N. Y., where he makes his home.

Angel Truba, well-known in the granite industry here as a foreman and manufacturer, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., where he has received an appointment as superintendent of the J. P. Gilman granite plant. The shed is one of the largest in that district and Mr. Truba will have full charge of it.

Representatives of the H. A. Manning Co. are in the city distributing the new Barre and Montpelier directory. New features which will be noted are the different colored papers used in different sections of the directory, which enables one to open directly to the particular section which they wish to use. Also Barre is placed in the front of the book this year.

Dere editor: All us old timers is goin' tew show the public haow things was dun in the old time distrik skule. The skule teacher is goin' to be a well-non karakter an' nos his business. The teacher's pet and the bad boy is goin' tew furnish a lots of fun and the fore year old boy is big for his size but he speeks gud for won so yung. Be sure an' kum an' bring yer friends an' all the kids. Blueberry Corners Fare Association.—adv.

Checker sharps all over the city are enthused over the game being played between experts in this city and those of North Stratford, N. H. Many of the city business and professional men are passing their leisure hours over the checker board figuring out the daily moves which are sent to their opponents by mail. The game is being conducted in one of the local hardware stores and interest is unusually keen over the match.

The regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, was held in K. of P. hall last evening with a large attendance. Seven applications were balloted on and six new names received for membership. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Commandeur, Nellie Bianchi; lieutenant-commandeur, Frances Sims; past commandeur, Margaret Smith; chaplain, Margaret Carroll; record keeper, May Allen; lady-at-arms, Annie Gerard; collector, Florence Vesley; sergeant, Florence Marin; captain-at-guard, Mamie Robbins; sentinel, Agnes Angwin; picket, Ruth Anderson; musician, Madeline Paton; colorbearers, Goldie Rade, Bella Darling.

GOING TO AID KAYSER.

British Ship Reported to Be On Their Way.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Radio messages picked up here to-day indicated that the British steamer Tyrrenia, bound from Liverpool for Boston and New York, was proceeding to the assistance of the German steamer Heinrich Kayser reported in need of assistance last night 500 miles east of Cape May. The Tyrrenia was 275 miles from the distressed vessel at 9:20 o'clock last night. The Kayser is bound from Savannah for Bremen and Hamburg.

The Tyrrenia sent word by wireless to-day to the coast guard cutter Acushnet which also was proceeding to the aid of the Heinrich Kayser, that the Tyrrenia had not heard from the Kayser since 8 o'clock last night. It was added that the Tyrrenia was still some distance from the position given by the German steamer.

Temperatures of zero were reported this morning.

Michael J. Cohan and James Brownlee went to Burlington to-day on matters connected with the veterans' bureau.

The budget committee will return on Monday to continue its consideration of state department expense schedule. It is understood. The session was not continued to-day.

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Moving pictures, grange hall, Saturday night. Paramount feature, "Tap-Rick-Rick." Pathe news and two-reel comedy. Dancing after pictures.—adv.

MONTPELIER

Piano-cased organ for sale; cash or time. 132 Main street.—adv.

W. R. Buck of Burlington was in the city on business on Wednesday.

John E. Weeks of Middlebury, director of state institutions, was in the city yesterday.

James Murtagh is at his home in this city for a furlough from the U. S. S. North Dakota on which he is stationed at the present time. The North Dakota is in Brooklyn harbor.

Dr. L. H. Adams is acting as head of the state livestock department in the absence of Dr. A. J. DeFossett.

Sherman Somerville and son have returned to their home in Northfield after visiting relatives in the city.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Warren, residents of Montpelier, who are spending the winter in Toccoa, Stephens county, Ga., that they are well pleased with the climatic conditions of the south, the weather being likened to our June temperature.

Used piano for sale; cash or time. 132 Main street.—adv.

O. A. Goodman of North Montpelier has reported to the secretary of state a collision between his automobile and one driven by L. J. Russell of Barre near the Rogers home on the Barre road in East Montpelier Nov. 30. The damage he gives as \$15 to his car and \$35 to the other car.

Governor James Hartness left yesterday for Burlington.

The home of Mrs. Ruth Kelley on Liberty street was the scene last evening of a very pretty miscellaneous shower given by the girls of the secretary of state's office to Miss Mabel E. Davis in honor of her approaching marriage to William H. Morrill of this city. The dining room was beautifully decorated in orchid, the gifts being suspended from an orchid crepe paper parasol in the center of the table and little orchid baskets for each guest. There were twenty-four girls present. The evening was pleasantly passed playing bridge. Miss Davis received many pretty and useful gifts.

Governor Hartness speaks to-day in Burlington at a large farm bureau meeting. C. J. Carleton, K. J. and Harold Dwinell were among the Washington county men who attended, leaving yesterday.

E. S. Brigham, state commissioner of agriculture, is attending a meeting of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., and is to speak on "Live Stock Disease Control."

Duane Sprague left yesterday for Proctor.

A timetable rack has been installed in the Central Vermont station for the convenience of travelers.

Roland E. Stevens of the state board of control and Frank Barber of the budget committee made an investigation of the office of the commissioner of industries this morning.

In probate court, the Northfield Trust company has settled its final account as administrator of the estate of Stanislas Provost, late of Northfield. William Scott Smith has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Peter D. Thom, late of Barre City. Isaac S. Tabor has been appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Shubal B. Fair, late of Calais. Bertha H. Whitney has settled her final account as administratrix of the estate of Harlow A. Whitney, late of Northfield.

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- of Gloves
- of Underwear

Gifts

- of Bathrobes
- of Bath Robe Blankets
- of Kimonos
- of Overblouses
- of Aprons
- of Sweaters
- of Boudoir Caps
- of Infants' Wear
- of Infants' Novelties
- of Fancy Linens
- of Towels and Sets
- of Scarf Sets

Coal Tax Sustained.

If Senator La Follette's idea were to prevail about now, Congress could immediately pass an act declaring null and void the United States supreme court's decision declaring unconstitutional the Pennsylvania tax on anthracite coal. Probably congressional review of the court's decisions would be popularized this winter in the states that need anthracite for heating purposes.

Yet the court's decision will stand, and it would even be fatal to our form of government to have it reversed by mere act of Congress. It is easy to see that in exercising such power Congress would be moved mainly by political considerations just as the several states would be moved by selfish considerations if they could nullify a supreme court decision.

The decision in the present case, however, fastens a hardship upon every consumer of hard coal outside of Pennsylvania, which collects the tax. When the tax was originally levied by the state it was estimated that it would produce over \$10,500,000 a year for the Pennsylvania treasury.

Inasmuch as it is an ad valorem tax of one and one-half per cent, the state's revenue will increase with the

rise in the price of coal, assuming that the amount sold does not decline. It is a very profitable tax to the Pennsylvania state treasury to-day with coal selling higher than ever at the mouth of the mine by reason of the recent strike.

The tax is in principle subversive of that equalization of economic opportunity which should obtain throughout the United States. The tax points in the wrong direction, to wit, arbitrary exactions, and exclusive privileges based on territorial possession of valuable natural resources essential to the welfare of the nation at large. It violates in spirit that freedom of trade across the boundaries of the states which is implicit in the commercial basis of the Union. It passes as a revenue tax, yet it may be so abused as to bring to Pennsylvania a toll on the fuel of the whole country.—Springfield Republican.

GRANITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding left to-day for Hartford, Conn., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Al-drich.



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